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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to minimum wages, is enacted to become valid
5 as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

6 AN ACT

7 REPEALING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED
8 STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 23-362, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
9 RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

11 Section 1. Repeal

12 Title 23, chapter 2, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,
13 is repealed.

14 Sec. 2. Section 23-362, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read:

16 23-362. Minimum wage; definition

17 A. The legislature declares that the establishment of a
18 uniform minimum wage is a matter of statewide concern.

19 B. ~~No political subdivision of this state may establish,~~
20 ~~mandate or otherwise require a minimum wage that exceeds the~~
21 ~~federal minimum wage prescribed in 29 United States Code section~~
22 ~~206.~~

23 B. ALL EMPLOYERS SHALL PAY ALL EMPLOYEES A MINIMUM WAGE
24 THAT IS SEVEN DOLLARS TEN CENTS PER HOUR.

25 C. ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL
26 INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT BASED ON THE AVERAGE ANNUAL
27 PERCENTAGE INCREASE, IF ANY, OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN THE
28 TWO MOST RECENT COMPLETE MONTHS OF AUGUST. THE COMMISSION SHALL
29 ROUND THE AMOUNT OF ANY INCREASE TO THE NEAREST MULTIPLE OF FIVE
30 CENTS.

31 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CONSUMER PRICE
32 INDEX" MEANS THE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR ALL ITEMS
33 THAT IS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE
34 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OR ITS SUCCESSOR.

35 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
36 at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1, section 1,
37 Constitution of Arizona.